

Dole Amendment No. 3654 (to Amendment No. 3653), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S3091**

Also, during consideration of this measure today, the Senate took the following action:

By 55 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 58) three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to close further debate on Kennedy Amendment No. 3573, listed above. **Page S3101**

Farm Bill Conference Report: By 74 yeas to 26 nays (Vote No. 57), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2854, to modify the operation of certain agricultural programs. **Pages S3037–90, S3100–01**

Foreign Relations Authorizations Conference Report: By 52 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 59), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1561, to consolidate the foreign affairs agencies of the United States; to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal year 1996 and 1997; and to responsibly reduce the authorizations of appropriations for United States foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S3101–14, S3123–46**

Advisory Board on Welfare Indicators: Pursuant to P.L. 103–432, the following were named to the Advisory Board on Welfare Indicators: Upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, Jo Anne B. Barnhart, of Virginia, Martin H. Gerry, of Kansas, and Gerald H. Miller, of Michigan, and upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, Paul E. Barton, of New Jersey. **Page S3168**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report of the National Endowment for the Arts for fiscal year 1994; referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–137). **Pages S3152–53**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Kenneth H. Bacon, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Joseph J. DiNunno, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2000.

Franklin D. Kramer, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

4 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Navy.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Johnny H. Hayes, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2005.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

2 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

20 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total–59) **Pages S3100–01, S3101, S3146**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 9:46 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, March 29, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S3168–69.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Michael Taylor, Acting Under Secretary for Food Safety, Michael Dunn, Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Lonnie J. King, Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Lon S. Hatamiya, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, James R. Baker, Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, and Dennis L. Kaplan, Deputy Director for Budget, Legislative, and Regulatory Systems, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 16.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for

fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the military strategies and operational requirements of the unified commands, receiving testimony from Adm. Joseph W. Prueher, USN, Commander in Chief, United States Pacific Command; and Gen. Gary E. Luck, USA, Commander in Chief, United Nations Command, Commander in Chief, Combined Forces Command, and Commander, United States Forces Korea.

Committee recessed subject to call.

C-17 PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower held hearings on the multiyear procurement proposal for the C-17 strategic airlifter, receiving testimony from Paul G. Kaminski, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology; and Louis J. Rodrigues, Director, Defense Acquisition Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office; and Donald R. Kozlowski, C-17, McDonnell Douglas Corporation, St. Louis, Missouri.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO MEXICO

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 1547, to limit the provision of assistance to the Government of Mexico using the exchange stabilization fund established pursuant to section 5302 of title 31, United States Code, receiving testimony from Lawrence H. Summers, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury; Peter Tarnoff, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; Thomas A. Constantine, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, and James E. Moody, Deputy Assistant Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice; California Deputy Attorney General James D. Dutton, and George J. Doane, California Department of Justice/Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement, both of Sacramento; Les Weidman, Stanislaus County Sheriff Department, Modesto, California; T.J. Bonner, National Border Patrol Council/AFL-CIO, Imperial Beach, California; and Charles Hill, San Diego Drug Enforcement Agency, San Diego, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Barry M. Goldwater Sr., of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation until the date of the annual meeting of the Corporation in 1998, Peter S. Knight, of the District of Colum-

bia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation until the date of the annual meeting of the Corporation in 1999, William L. Wilson, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, Vice Adm. Richard D. Herr, USCG, to be Vice Commandant, United States Coast Guard, with the grade of admiral while so serving, and certain U.S. Coast Guard promotion lists;

S. 39, to authorize funds through fiscal year 2000 for programs of the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1149, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Babs*;

S. 1272, to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel *Billy Buck*;

S. 1281, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Sarah-Christen*;

S. 1282, to issue a certificate of documentation with the appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Triad*;

S. 1298, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Shooter*;

S. 1319, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Too Much Fun*;

S. 1347, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for the vessel *Captain Daryl*;

S. 1348, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for the vessel *Alpha Tango*;

S. 1349, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for the vessel *Old Hat*;

S. 1358, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Carolyn*;

S. 1362, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Focus*;

S. 1383, to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel *Westfjord*;

S. 1384, to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel *God's Grace II*;

S. 1454, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries for the vessel *Joan Marie*;

S. 1455, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Movin On*;

S. 1456, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Play Hard*;

S. 1457, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Shogun*;

S. 1545, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Moonraker*;

S. 1566, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Marsh Grass Too*;

S. 1588, to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel *Kalypso*; and

S. 1631, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Extreme*.

ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee resumed oversight hearings on issues relating to competitive change in the electric power industry, and on S. 1526, to provide for retail competition among electric energy suppliers, and to provide for recovery of stranded costs attributable to an open access electricity market, receiving testimony from Marc D. Christensen, Public Service Company of New Mexico, Albuquerque; Pradeep Mehra, Dearborn, Michigan, on behalf of the Ford Motor Company and ELCON; Jerry Jackson, Entergy Corporation, New Orleans, Louisiana; Daniel W. Waters, Southern California Public Power Authority, Pasadena, on behalf of the American Public Power Association; Bruce L. Levy, Energy Initiatives, Inc., Parsippany, New Jersey, on behalf of the Electric Generation Association; John P. Galles, National Small Business United, Washington, D.C.; Roger F. Naill, AES Corporation, on behalf of the National Independent Energy Producers, and Glenn English, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, both of Arlington, Virginia; and R. Steve Letbetter, Houston Lighting and Power Company, Houston, Texas.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 255, to designate the Federal Justice Building in Miami, Florida, as the "James Lawrence King Federal Justice Building";

H.R. 869, to designate the Federal building and U.S. Courthouse located at 125 Market Street in

Youngstown, Ohio, as the "Thomas D. Lambros Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse";

H.R. 1804, to designate the United States Post Office-Courthouse located at South 6th and Rogers Avenue, Fort Smith, Arkansas, as the "Judge Isaac C. Parker Federal Building";

H.R. 2415, to designate the United States Customs Administration Building at the Ysleta/Zaragosa Port of Entry located at 797 South Ysleta in El Paso, Texas, as the "Timothy C. McCaghren Customs Administration Building";

H.R. 2556, to redesignate the Federal building located at 345 Middlefield Road in Menlo Park, California, and known as the Earth Sciences and Library Building, as the "Vincent E. McKelvey Federal Building";

H.R. 1743, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1996 through 2000 for programs of the Water Resources Research Act, with an amendment;

S. 811, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1996 through 2001 for research into the desalinization and reclamation of water and authorize a program for States, cities, or qualifying agencies desiring to own and operate a water desalinization or reclamation facility to develop such facilities, with an amendment;

S. 1611, to establish the Kentucky National Wildlife Refuge;

S. 1422, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire property in the town of East Hampton, Suffolk County, New York, for inclusion in the Amagansett National Wildlife Refuge; and

H.R. 2243, to authorize funds through 1998 for fish and wildlife restoration programs of the Trinity River Basin Fish and Wildlife Management Act of 1984.

CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on the Convention on the Prohibition of Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, opened for signature and signed by the United States at Paris on January 13, 1993 (Treaty Doc. 103-21), receiving testimony from Warren M. Christopher, Secretary of State; William J. Perry, Secretary, and Ashton B. Carter, Assistant Secretary for International Security Policy, both of the Department of Defense; Lt. Gen. Wesley K. Clark, USA, Director of Strategic Plans and Policy, Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs; and John D. Holum, Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Committee recessed subject to call.

RADIO IN AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings to examine the role

and impact of radio in Africa, after receiving testimony from Geoffrey Cowan, Director, Voice of America; Thomas N. Hull III, Director, Office of African Affairs, United States Information Agency; Carol A. Peasley, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Africa, U.S. Agency for International Development; John Marks, Search for Common Ground, Washington, D.C.; Judith Moses, Mosaic Group, Inc., New York, New York; William H. Siemering, Open Society Foundation for South Africa, Wyndmoor, Pennsylvania; and Robert M. Press, Stetson University, DeLand, Florida.

IMMIGRATION REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reform the legal immigration of immigrants and nonimmigrants to the United States. (As approved by the committee, the bill incorporates provisions of S. 1394.)

FDA REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 1477, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve the regulation of food, drugs, devices and biological products.

NAVAJO/HOPI LAND SETTLEMENT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held oversight hearings to review the settlement and accommodation agreement in the dispute over the Navajo and Hopi land dispute, receiving testimony from Lois J. Schiffer, Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice; Christopher J. Bavasi, Executive Director, Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation; Ferrell

H. Secakuku, Hopi Tribe, Kykotsmobi, Arizona; Herb Yazzie, Navajo Nation, Window Rock, Arizona; and Roger Attakai, Teestoh, Arizona, and Mae Tso, Mosquito Springs, Arizona, both on behalf of the Navajo Families Mediation Team.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AND THE ELDERLY

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine the inappropriate use of prescription drugs among the elderly and their potential health and economic consequences, and the role of the health care industry in minimizing this risk, after receiving testimony from Sarah F. Jaggar, Director, Health Financing and Public Health Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Calvin H. Knowlton, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, Lumberton, New Jersey, on behalf of the American Pharmaceutical Association; Linda F. Golodner, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the National Consumers League and the National Council on Patient Information and Education; Robert E. Vestal, American Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics, Boise, Idaho; Lynn Williams, Solutions, Boulder, Colorado, on behalf of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists; Margaret G. McGlynn, Merck-Medco Managed Care, Inc., Montvale, New Jersey; Matthew Shimoda, Health Care Professionals, Baltimore, Maryland, on behalf of the Community Retail Pharmacy Coalition; and Colleen O'Brien-Thorpe, Annandale, Virginia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 3180–3196; 1 private bill, H.R. 3197; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 169 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3055, to amend section 326 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to permit continued participation by Historically Black Graduate Professional Schools in the grant program authorized by that section (H. Rept. 104–504);

H.R. 3049, to amend section 1505 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for the continuity of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development (H. Rept. 104–505);

H.R. 2337, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for increased taxpayer protections, amended (H. Rept. 104–506);

H.R. 2501, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in Kentucky, amended (H. Rept. 104–507);